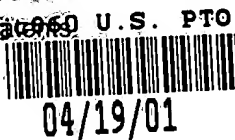


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S OATH/DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231



Atty. Dkt. 264-176

Date: April 19, 2001

Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

ENHANCED HEADPHONE DEVICE WITH IMPROVED CONTROLS AND/OR REMOVABLE MEMORY
without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with
22 pages of specification and claims including
30 numbered claims and also attached is/are
8 sheets of accompanying drawings.
☐ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

Application No.	Country	Filing Date
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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☒ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date
60/198,379	April 19, 2000

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

☐ Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.

☐ This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed
Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/
☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by
reference in this application.--

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, filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S.
Provisional Application No. 60/198,379, filed April 19, 2000, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by
reference in this application.--

Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.

Also attached: ☐ Information Disclosure Statement ; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Other:

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